

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, lines 6, 10, 14, and 19; after "invention" add -- is --.

Page 7, line 11; delete "ball's surface 14" and substitute therefor -- surface of balls 14 --.

Page 7, line 14; delete "&" and substitute therefor -- and --.

Page 7, line 24; delete "snubber" and substitute therefor -- snubbers --.

Page 8, line 4; delete "&" and substitute therefor -- and --.

Page 8, line 13; delete "an outer" and substitute therefor -- an outer--.

Page 8, line 23; delete "to provide" and substitute therefor -- as --.

Page 8, line 24, delete "installation.." and substitute therefor --installation.--.